

eral terms of the court are hereby established to be held in the city of Virginia, in that county, on the first *Monday* in April, the first Tuesday after the *first Monday* in September, and the fourth *Monday* in November; in the village of Hibbing, in that county, the second *Monday* in February, the second *Monday* in May, and the *second Monday* in October, in each year; in the city of Ely, in that county, the third *Monday* in March and the second *Monday* in October, in each year, for the trial, hearing and determination of all actions, civil and criminal, and with the same force and effect as though held at the county seat of said county; and all proceedings of whatsoever kind that can be heard and determined in the district court of this state, may be tried, heard and determined at the said city of Virginia, the said village of Hibbing, or the said city of Ely with the same force and effect as though heard and determined at the county seat of said county, except that all proceedings for the registration of title to real estate shall be tried at the county seat of said county as now provided by law, and all other actions to determine title to real estate shall be tried at the county seat, except that by written consent of all parties thereto any such action may be tried at said city of Virginia, at the village of Hibbing, or the city of Ely in accordance with such written consent; but no officer having in his custody any of the public records of St. Louis County shall be required to produce such record at the trial of any action not on trial at the county seat, save upon the order of the court providing for the production of such record and its immediate return to the officer producing it, upon its introduction as evidence in such cause. *If the day specified for the commencement of any term herein falls on a legal holiday, said term shall commence on the first business day following said holiday.*

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after August 1, 1957.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 709—H. F. No. 1795

An act relating to tax levies in certain cities of the third and fourth class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 426.04.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 426.04, is amended to read:

426.04 Taxes for general purposes. The governing

body of any city of the third or fourth class in this state is hereby authorized to levy taxes annually against the taxable property in any such city for all general fund purposes, not exceeding 40 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the city, computed as permitted under section 273.13, subdivision 7a. In case the city is operating under any special law or under any form of charter which authorizes the city to levy taxes for general fund purposes in excess of 40 mills on the dollar, these provisions shall not limit any such city. This *section* does not apply to a third class city which is contiguous to a city of the first class located in a different county or to a fourth class city in a county containing a first class city.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 710—H. F. No. 2000

An act relating to limitation upon tax levies of cities and villages and adjusting the basis of computation of tax limitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.11.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.11, is amended to read:

275.11 Tax levy for general purposes limited. Subdivision 1. The total amount of taxes levied by or for any city or village, for any and all general and special purposes, exclusive of taxes levied for special assessments for local improvements on property specially benefited thereby, shall not exceed in any year \$54.00 per capita of the population of such city or village.

Subd. 2. In cities and villages where more than 50 percent of the assessed valuation consists of iron ore, in addition to the levy provided for in subdivision 1, and in addition to any charter limitation, an additional levy may be made for general fund purposes as herein provided:

If the Revised Consumers Price Index, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the City of Minneapolis (or if no such index is published for the city of Minneapolis, for the nearest city to Minneapolis for which such index is published), as of December 15 of any year (or for the date nearest to December 15 if no such index is published as of December 15), shall be above 102 (using the average for the years 1947-1949 as a base), the maximum levy permitted by subdivision 1 or by charter shall